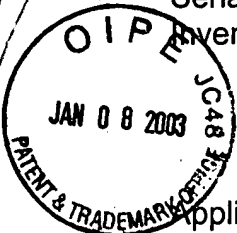


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel, without prejudice, Claim 10 as shown in the Appendix of Clean Amended Claims, attached herewith.

REMARKS

The above-referenced Office Action included the following rejections, objections, and comments:

1. Required affirmation of telephonic election
2. Rejection of Claim 10 under 35 USC§112
3. Rejection of Claims 1-2, 4-9, and 11 under 35 USC§103
4. Rejection of Claim 3 under 35 USC§103
5. Rejection of Claim 10 under 35 USC§103

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